GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIRPORT SECURITY
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Palam Hawai Adde Ke PukhtaSuraksha Prabandh Nahin` appearing in the Hindustan dated January 18, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reasons for not paying attention towards airport security by the Airports Authority of India; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) The news item mentioned various measures taken for the security of Indira Gandhi International Airport including the deployment of central security forces, surprise checks, review meetings etc., as also some of their concerns. There is a well laid-down system for ensuring security of the airport, with Delhi Police as the primary agency responsible for providing the security as per standards laid down by Bureau of Civil Aviation Security. Regular inspections, reviews and surprise checks are conducted to ensure adequacy of the security arrangements.